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## SUPERVISORS ARE SHORT SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

The outgoing board of supervisors will wind up its term of office six thousand dollars in the hole, according to the statement of the yearly accounts submitted to the board by City and County Auditor Bicknell last night. The statement in brief follows:

### GENERAL FUND.

Revenue Account—	
Taxes received	\$541,297.93
Liquor licenses	46,000.00
All other licenses	96,000.00
City receipts	51,000.00
Cash balance, January 1, 1912	56,000.00
Unused appropriations to June 30, 1912	8,500.00
Estimated saving on December appropriation bill	7,250.00
City receipts for December, estimated at	6,500.00
Taxes for December, estimated	5,000.00
	\$816,547.93
Appropriation Resolutions 607 to 749	822,572.06
Amount over-appropriated	\$ 6,025.03

### ROAD TAX FUND.

	Receipts.	Appropriation.	Balance
Honolulu	\$35,891.81	\$35,100.00	\$ 791.81
Ewa and Waiwae	13,955.56	13,500.00	455.56
Waiwae	5,379.31	5,100.00	279.31
Koolauloa	2,344.22	1,800.00	544.22
Koolapoaka	3,086.55	2,850.00	236.55

Unappropriated balances \$2,307.45

### City and County Auditor Explodes Mine Under Feet of Unsuspecting City Fathers

There was a dank, darksome feeling about the city hall last night after the county auditor's statement of the financial standing of the city and county had been submitted to the board of supervisors. It seemed to take some little time before the significance of the report sank in, but when the city fathers realized that they were short, about six thousand dollars there was a little gasp. Then Murray arose and made a statement of his own. He declared that the shortage was due to the fact that the Territorial auditor had held back from the county's use, for school purposes, the sum of \$33,000, which, claimed the supervisor, is properly the property of the county. After listening to this the board laid plans to force the Territory to relinquish the money, and arranged to have deputy county attorney Mervin confer with the Governor and Auditor Fisher, and failing to secure a settlement of the dispute in that way, to bring suit against the Territorial Auditor for the coin.

"If we receive this money," said Murray, "we will have, instead of a deficit of \$6,000, a balance of about \$15,000. If we cannot settle it out of side of court, we can take the matter up in the courts for a settlement of the question."

A motion presented by Murray that the attorney give an opinion on the subject, was passed unanimously. County Attorney Cathcart wrote to the board about the allowance of money for his department. He said he is allowed only \$50 a month for materials and supplies and had over-run his account by about \$450. He said that the mayor was allowed a large entertainment fund, and money to make the mayor's auto go; that the auditor received \$100 a month, the clerk \$75 or \$100, the city physician \$100, but his department had been shoved out in the cold with a measly little old last year's allowance of but \$50 a month. He stated his needs were as great as any other department but the allowance has been less. He expressed the hope that the incoming board would pass an appropriation closer to his actual needs. The communication was accepted and filed.

Nearly all the other department heads said they were within their appropriations and few had any outstanding bills. Sheriff Jarrett said he overran about \$75, this being due to the fact that he had to put new locks on jail doors and pay for electric light current from the Hawaiian Electric Company during the recent drought. He also stated that he had some other bills, due to the fact that he was unable to make both ends meet since the supervisors reduced the monthly allowance for the department from \$1100 to \$1000.

Superintendent of Public Works Bishop informed the board that he had received his letter with reference to compelling the Honolulu Gas Company to install street lamps in accordance with the provisions of its franchise, and asked for further information, following which he would send a demand to the company to install them for the benefit of the public.

One of the supervisors stated that since the matter came up the company has taken down the two lamps which adorned the stone pedestals at the entrance to Wilhelmina drive.

The mayor said that if the company had done this in the face of the discussion, the company might be liable. He did not say for what.

The new ordinance provides for the appointment of a board of examiners, consisting of three men, one of whom shall be a contractor, another an architect, another an engineer, all being competent judges. Before this board shall appear all applicants for master and journeyman plumbers' certificates.

The compensation for the members of the board shall be fixed by the board of Supervisors. There is to be a secretary for this new board. All applicants for certificates must appear before the board. The master plumbers are to be tested as to their knowledge of building and plumbing regulations, while the journeymen are to be tested as to their knowledge of the actual work of installing plumbing. They will have to give an oral or written examination or shall perform actual work before the board. In other words they may take their kit and tools and without a helper go out and do a practical job.

Any applicant who fails to attain an average of seventy-five per cent may just as well pack his tool kit

and go to other parts, for he will not be entitled to a certificate. If he fails and wants to stick around, he must wait for half a year before being permitted to take another examination.

A young Chicago girl threw herself before an automobile in which her sister was being kidnapped. The drivers stopped the car to avoid killing her thus giving the police time to capture the kidnappers.

### BY AUTHORITY Notice To The Public!

The Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting in the Assembly Hall, McIntyre Building, corner of King and Fort Streets, Thursday, December 12, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time discussions on Bill No. 53, being a

### NEW PLUMBING ORDINANCE

will be heard.

The bill is now before the Board for Second Reading and those interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting, as well as to partake in the discussion that might ensue on passage of the same.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR.,  
City and County Clerk.  
5414-Dec. 10, 11, 12.

### BILL NO. 53. ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 31 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, RELATING TO ADDITIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Be It Ordained By the People of the City and County of Honolulu: Section 1. Ordinance No. 31 of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Additions and Subdivisions in the City and County of Honolulu," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten days from and after the date of its approval.

Introduced by  
S. C. DWIGHT,  
Supervisor.  
Date of introduction: December 9th, 1912.

At a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu held on Monday, December 9, 1912, the foregoing bill was passed on first reading and ordered to print on the following vote of the Board:

Ayes: Arnold, Dwight, Kruger, Low, McCallan, Murray. Total 6.  
Noes: None.  
Absent and not voting: Amana.  
Total 1.

E. BUFFANDEAU,  
Deputy City and County Clerk.

### NEW TODAY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers—in Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, Deceased. Probate No. 4547. Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor under the Will and of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him at the office of his attorneys, Smith, Warren & Hemenway, Judd Building, Honolulu, Hawaii, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being December 10, 1912, or within six months from the day they fall due, or the same will be forever barred.

Honolulu, T. H., December 10, 1912.  
EDWIN B. HAMAUKU,  
Executor under the Will and of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, deceased.  
SMITH, WARREN & HEMENWAY  
Attorneys for Executor.  
5414-Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT



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### EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP ELECTRICITY

Electrical power at one-eighth of a penny per unit may have seemed to the audience of Prof. Fleming at his opening University College lecture a figure not likely soon to be attained in this country. Yet, for all that is boasted of the future of "waterpower countries," it is difficult to suppose that the lowest records of price in

Great Britain will be easily surpassed. Recent negotiations on three sites in the north of England have related to contracts for 1,500 kilowatts at 0.15d. (\$0.003), 4,000 kilowatts at 0.123d. (\$0.00246), and 10,000 kilowatts at 0.11d. (\$0.0022) per unit. The last named is for an equalizing load—that is to say, the suppliers have the option of switching off when their plant is occupied in the "peak" hours. The other two examples represent electrometallurgical works taking a waste heat plays, of course, an important part in the settlement of rates, and it must not be assumed that the day is fast approaching of the universal distribution of power at such prices for ordinary purposes from ordinary sources. Prof. Fleming had something of special interest to say in regard to what may be termed nature's hoarded energy; but he apparently prefers to look for the utilization of sunshine in the development of vegetable cultivation as a